

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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v.) Criminal No. 5:19-cr-44-1
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JEREMIAH RUHL,)
Defendant.)

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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges:

Between in or about November 2015 to in or about December 2016, in the District of Vermont, defendant JEREMIAH RUHL knowingly possessed a firearm, in and affecting interstate commerce, that is, a Stevens (Savage), Model 9478, .410 shotgun (serial # D404943), after having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, that is: Forgery, District Court of Vermont, Docket No. 924-3-07 (Chittenden Circuit) (August 1, 2007).

(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2))

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about November 27, 2018, in the District of Vermont, defendant JEREMIAH RUHL knowingly possessed ammunition, in and affecting interstate commerce, that is, Winchester-Western, .284 caliber rifle ammunition, after having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, that is: Forgery, District Court of Vermont, Docket No. 924-3-07 (Chittenden Circuit) (August 1, 2007).

(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2))

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about February 1, 2019, in the District of Vermont, defendant JEREMIAH RUHL knowingly possessed ammunition, in and affecting interstate commerce, that is, Winchester-Western, .284 caliber rifle ammunition, after having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, that is: Forgery, District Court of Vermont, Docket No. 924-3-07 (Chittenden Circuit) (August 1, 2007)

(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2))

COUNT FOUR

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about March 18, 2016, in the District of Vermont, defendant JEREMIAH RUHL did hunt, kill, and take a migratory bird, that is one American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*), while not being permitted to do so by the State of Vermont because his hunting license was then revoked.

(16 U.S.C. §§ 703(a), 707(a); 50 C.F.R. §§ 10.13, 20.133(a); Vt. Tit. 10 § 4280)

COUNT FIVE

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about April 18, 2016, in the District of Vermont, defendant JEREMIAH RUHL did possess a migratory bird, that is one turkey vulture (*Cathartes aura*).

(16 U.S.C. §§ 703(a), 707(a); 50 C.F.R. § 10.13)

COUNT SIX

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about October 19, 2016, in the District of Vermont, defendant JEREMIAH RUHL did hunt, kill, and take a migratory bird, that is one American woodcock (*Scolopax minor*), while not being permitted to do so by the State of Vermont because his hunting license was then revoked.

(16 U.S.C. §§ 703(a), 707(a); 50 C.F.R. § 10.13; Vt. Tit. 10, § 4280)

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